GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2864
ANSWERED ON:11.08.2003
SUPPLY OF TREATED TIMBER TO TRIBALS
BISHNU PADA RAY

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have committed to supply the treated timber to the tribal and BPL families for construction of houses at subsidised rate as a one time measure since the Andaman and Nicobar Islands are situated in a seismologically active zone;

(b) if so, whether the Andaman and Nicobar Administration has submitted any proposal indicating the quantum of subsidy to be granted for supply of treated timber to the above category of population;

(c) if so, by when the supply will start;

(d) whether there is any proposal to construct depots in order to make available the treated timber in all the Islands; and

(e) if so, by when such depots are to be opened?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) The Central Government has not made any commitment in this regard.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) to (e) Does not arise in view of (b) above..